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LOCAL NEWS

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Tonight is your last chance to see the sensation picture, "Wild Animals at Large," at the Photoplay only. Complete change of program at the Browne.--Adv.

John Pankratz of Cherryvale and Manuel Gurule of Tremontina this morning applied at the court house for \$2 each, as bounty upon coyotes killed by them recently.

At the regular Friday evening services at Temple Montefiore Dr. Jacob H. Landau will speak upon "The B'nai B'rith." All members of the congregation and the general public are invited to hear the address.

The dance given last night at the armory by the Hebrew ladies was largely attended and proved to be, as advertised, a most enjoyable affair. The music furnished was excellent, while the armory floor was in fine shape. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Browne and Photoplay theaters accommodated huge audiences last night when the famous picture, "Wild Animals at Large" was shown. This picture is distinctly a work of art in motion pictures and is interesting and thrilling throughout. The picture will be shown again tonight at the Photoplay for the last time, and a large attendance is expected at every show.

The unprecedented demand for marriage licenses is still noticeable at the court house. Several licenses were issued their Wednesday afternoon and today among which were, not including the Leonard-Bentley license: Anolonia Jaramillo, aged 23, of Tuloso, and Federico Olivas, aged 22, of Sapello, Domingo Ribera, aged 21, and Francisquita Esquivel, aged 18, both of Las Vegas; Pablita Martinez, aged 19, of Rociada, and Pablo Herrera, aged 25, of Canon de Manuillas.

Grand Exalted Ruler Edward Leach of the B. P. O. Elks of the United States passed through Las Vegas this morning on the limited on his way from New York City on a trip over the west to inspect many Elks' lodges in this section of the country. He was accompanied by a party of the grand officers, including Grand Secretary Fred C. Robinson of Dubuque, Ia., Grand Treasurer Charles White of Chicago and two of the trustees of the grand lodge. The party stopped at Albuquerque for several hours today and made an inspection of the Elks' lodge in that city.

Juan Poljack was arrested Wednesday night by Officer Ed Ward on the charge of drunkenness. This morning he was sentenced to pay a fine and the costs of the case or work 15 days on the streets. He was given a chance to raise the money, but up to this afternoon has been unsuccessful. Jimmie Wada, an employee of the Santa Fe offices, also was brought before Judge Murray this morning on the charge of assaulting Megi Kurek. Wada, who is a Japanese, had disagreed with the lady in question on some personal matter and allowed his hand to slap the lady's face. For this he was fined \$25 in the court this morning. He paid and was released.

James Whitmore, who was seriously injured early this week when his automobile skidded off the road on La Lendre hill, is reported as improving. Mr. Whitmore received numerous internal injuries as well as a deep cut on the head. William Whalen of the Las Vegas garage yesterday made a trip to the spot where the car fell over the cliff and stated this morning that it will be impossible to bring the machine back to the city except in separate pieces. The machine is lodged about 150 feet from the road on the side of the hill. It is badly damaged. Whitmore is still dazed. He cannot remember the accident, or even having started on the journey to his ranch which came nearly being his last trip.

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EARNST SPENDS WHOLE DAY WITH GRAND JURY

THAT BODY'S REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED EARLY TOMORROW

The county grand jury, which, it is declared, has been investigating into the truth of the report of State Traveling Auditor Howell Earnst in regard to alleged irregularities in San Miguel county, will complete its work late this afternoon or early tomorrow, according to the belief prevalent at the court house today.

Mr. Earnst was a witness before the grand jury practically all day Wednesday. Late in the afternoon he accompanied the jurors on an inspection of the county jail. This may have had some bearing upon the statement of the auditor in his report that the county commissioners have had some relation to the the sheriff of a larger number of prisoners than the jail could be expected to accommodate.

When released by the grand jury Wednesday afternoon Mr. Earnst told a representative of The Optic that he had nothing to say for publication other than the statement that he had been subpoenaed as a witness before the inquisitors. Mr. Earnst stated that he had taken an oath to maintain secrecy regarding what transpired in the grand jury room. It is supposed, however, that he was asked to explain certain of the charges found in his report on the condition of San Miguel county. In view of the wide publicity given Mr. Earnst's report and the denials by county and district officials of the truth of many of the statements made in that interesting document, the report of the grand jury is awaited with keenest interest.

A short session of the district court was held this morning for the purpose of looking after business upon the civil docket. The case of Thomas B. Catron, Julien G. Day and others against Sostenes Delgado, an action involving the ownership of a large tract on the Antonio Ortiz grant, was to come up for hearing this afternoon. O. A. Larrazolo is representing the defendants, while C. C. Catron of Santa Fe and local attorneys are handling the case for the plaintiffs. The case of Veronica Morison against John M. Turnbull and others, to quiet title to certain lands upon the Las Vegas grant, also is set for an early hearing. Stephen B. Davis, Jr., and Herbert W. Clark are attorneys for the plaintiff, while Charles W. G. Ward represents the defendant.

Las Vegas was considerably more unlawful this Thanksgiving than last, there being no arrests last year and three this. The day on the whole, was quiet and peaceful and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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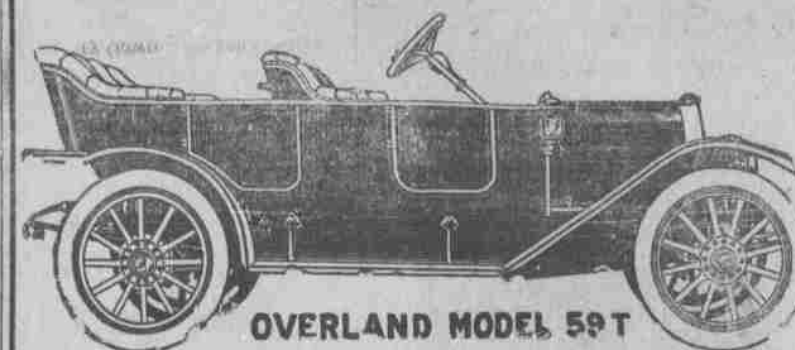
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BENTLEY-LEONARD WEDDING

Last night at 8 o'clock Miss Linnie Bentley and Frank Leonard were quietly at the home of the bride at Romeroville. The plans for the wedding, although known to the close friends of the couple, were kept rather secret and the ceremony was a surprise to a large number of friends of the bride and groom. Rev. J. L. Imhof officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will reside at San Jose following a few days' visit in Las Vegas.

Mrs. Leonard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bentley. She has been a resident of Las Vegas and Romeroville for the past several years and is well known. Mr. Leonard is the son of H. K. Leonard, a well known lumber man. He is well

known in Las Vegas and is a rancher.

A special train carrying over 100 Italians will pass through Las Vegas this evening at 6 o'clock. The train carries people travelling from San Francisco to Europe.

There will be a union temperance meeting of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Christian and Baptist churches Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Rev. Norman Skinner and Rev. J. L. Imhof will be the speakers on this evening, and a special song service will occur. A large attendance is expected.

Try a dram of Old Taylor Bourbon at the Opera Bar.--Adv.

MRS. MORAN MARRIED

Word was received in Las Vegas today of the marriage of Mrs. A. P. Moran to J. W. Keown in El Paso. The news of the wedding, which occurred Monday, came as a surprise to many Las Vegans.

Mrs. Keown left here about a week ago for Texas and denied the rumor that she was to be married. Mrs. Keown is well known in Las Vegas, having been in business here for the

past year. Mr. Keown is a Wells Fargo Express company representative and has visited Las Vegas several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Keown will reside in Jacksonville, Fla., following an extended wedding trip.

The Altar Guild of St. Paul's church will meet on Saturday instead of today with Miss Marie Mann, 1023 Seventh street at 4 o'clock.